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DESIGN FREEDOM OF EXTERNAL TERMINAL)

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April 22, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

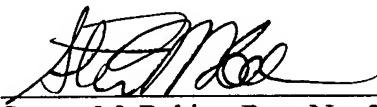
Attached are copies of three Japanese Patent publications with their English-language abstracts from which any relevance of the publications may be gleaned. The publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also listed on the Form PTO-1449 is one U.S. patent.

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Respectfully submitted,

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